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FOUR DONBASS COAL COMBINES MAKE PLEDGES FOR 1951

PLEDGE ABOVE-PLAN COAL -- Moscow, Pravda, 11 Apr 51

The Rostovugol' Combine mined 283,000 tons of above-plan coal in 1950. At present, more than 100 mine faces in the combine are operating on a cycle schedule, completing one cycle each 24 hours. The coal output of these 100 faces has risen 24 percent and labor productivity 25.7 percent over that of the period prior to the conversion to the cycle method.

During 1951, the combine has assumed the obligation to:

- 1. Complete the year plan ahead of schedule and deliver 150,000 tons of above-plan coal, including 10,000 tons of coal for coking.
- 2. Raise the number of faces operating on a cycle schedule and completing one cycle each 24 hours to 50 percent of the total number of faces in mines of the combine.
- 3. Increase mechanized loading of coal at the mine face to 34 percent by the end of 1951.
 - 4. Raise labor productivity 10.8.percent above the 1950 level.
- 5. Complete the plan for capital construction by 21 December. Complete the plan for the construction of housing and cultural and public buildings by 2 December 1951, and put into use nine cultural and public buildings.
- 6. Lower the production costs of coal below the plan and deliver during the year 3 million rubles in above-plan accumulations.

Miners of the combine call upon we miners of the Molotovugol' Combine to continue Socialist competition betweeen the two combines in 1951.

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PROMISE INCREASED OUTPUT -- Moscow, Pravda, 5 Apr 51

The Stalinugol' and Artemugol' combines have made pledges for 1951 as follows:

- 1. Complete the year plan ahead of schedule and, in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine, to mine 250,000 tons of above-plan coal, including 150,000 tons of coking coal. In the case of the Artemugol' Combine, to mine 150,000 tons of above-plan coal including 70,000 tons of coking coal.
- 2. Increase labor productivity above the 1950 level 10.5 percent for the Stalinugol' Combine and 14.5 percent for the Artemugol' Combine.
- 3. By the end of 1951, convert to a cycle work schedule, completing one cycle each 24 hours, 50 percent of operating mine faces of the Stalinugol' Combine and 40 percent of operating faces of the Artemugol' Combine.
- 4. Raise the level of coal loading to 40 percent at faces of slightly dipping mines of the Stalinugol' Combine by increasing the number and the productivity of coal combines.
- 5. Complete the plan for capital construction by 21 December. Complete the plan for the construction of living quarters by 7 November and put into use 59,000 square meters of living quarters in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine and 29,000 square meters in the case of the Artemugol' Complete by 5 December the year plan for the construction of cultural and public buildings, and put into use 28 buildings in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine and seven in the case of the Artemugol' Combine.
- 6. Deliver 20 million rubles of above-plan accumulations in the case of the Stalinugol' Combine and 5 million rubles in the case of the Artemugol' Combine by lowering the production costs of coal and of products of the branch enterprises.

The Stalinshakhtostroy made pledges as follows to:

- 1. Complete the year plan for construction and assembly work by 21 December.
- 2. Put 17 coal mines and four coal-cleaning plants into operation during 1951.
- 3. Complete the year plan for the establishment of living quarters in September 1951.
- 4. Complete the year plan for the establishment of 94 cultural and public buildings by 5 December.
- $5.\,$ Increase labor p-oductivity 10 percent above the level achieved in 1950.
- Lower the costs of construction and deliver during the year 12 million rubles of above-plan savings.

AIM AT HIGHER PRODUCTION -- Moscow, Pravda, 15 Apr 51

The Voroshilovgardugol' Combine pledged during 1951 to do the following:

 Complete the year plan ahead of schedule and mine 100,000 tons of above-plan coal, including 17,000 tons of coal for coking.

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- 2. Convert 35 percent of all operating mines to a schedule completing one cycle each 24 hours by the end of the year.
- 3. Raise mechanized coal loading at mine faces in sloping mines to 35 percent in the fourth quarter of 1951 by introducing a greater number of coal combines and raising their productivity.
- 4. Raise labor productivity 13 percent above the level achieved in 2.950.
- 5. Complete the 1951 plan for capital construction by 21 December. Complete the plan for housing construction by 7 November, and put into use 3 ± 100 square meters of housing. Complete the year plan for cultural- and public-building construction by 5 December, and put into use 13 cultural and public buildings.
- 6. Deliver during the year 3 million rubles of above-plan accumulations by lowering the production costs of coal and of the products of branch enterprises.

The Vcroshilovgradshakhtostroy Combine pledged to do the following during 1951:

- 1. Complete the plan for construction and installation by 21 December.
- 2. Finish construction, and put into operation eight coal mines and four coal-cleaning plants.
 - 3. Complete the year plan for housing construction in September 1951.
- 4. Complete the year plan for cultural and public building construction by 5 December 1951, and put into use 55 cultural and public buildings.
- 5. Increase labor productivity 10 percent above the level achieved in 1950.
- Lower construction costs below the plan and deliver during the year 10 million rubles of above-plan accumulations.

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